**Teaching Philosophy**

I believe that all students can learn when they are accepted for whom and where they are in their educational journey. With this being said my responsibility as an educator is to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed. As an educator I will strive to encourage excellence in my students as well as in myself.

I feel that I can encourage students to seek new knowledge and explore their own ideas by incorporating the student’s interest though multimedia including video, slides, smart board, and the internet. By including these items I feel that I can gain their interest of both what is and what is not known about subjects.

In my interactions with students I will strive always to be respectful because I want my students to learn to think critically not merely to accept ideas and opinions. My drive to become a teacher was due to several teachers who inspired me and helped me develop the necessary skills to accomplish my goals and I would like to be that for other people to pursue their dreams.